

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 1-30 were previously canceled, while claims 31, 32 and 37-50 are canceled herein, all cancellations without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 33, 34 and 53 have been amended to address formalities and to more distinctly point out the present invention.

Claims 33-36 and 51-93 remain pending in the instant application. Claims 33-36, 53, 54, 56, 57 and 63 are presently under examination, and claims 51, 52, 55, 58-62, and 64-93 are withdrawn from consideration.

I. Drawings

The drawings were objected to as lacking "suitable descriptive legends." A set of replacement sheets providing such legends is enclosed with this submission.

II. Claim Objections

Claims 33 and 34 were objected to as reciting language ("which means") which were believed to be informal. Appropriate correction has been entered.

Claim 56 was objected to as being a duplicate of claim 54 depending from claim 54. Claim 56 has been amended to depend from claim 52, incorporating the subject matter of claim 52 as suggested in the office action. to address these informalities.

III. Indicated Allowability of Claims 33-36, 53, 54, 57 and 63

Claims 33-36, 53, 54, 57 and 63 were objected to as being dependent from rejected base claims but otherwise indicated allowable. These claims have been rewritten to incorporate the subject matter of the claims from which they depended. Their allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 33-36, 53, 54, 56, 57 and 63 remain under examination in the application. Applicants submit that the claims, for the reasons set forth above, are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

For purposes of the extension of the time to respond, requested above, or if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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Amendments to the Drawings

Substitute the attached drawings, comprising Figs. 1-6, for the drawings presently in the application.